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THE CITY'S CHARTER

Discussion of the Present and Proposed New Charter for City of Dixon.

FOR CONSIDERATION OF VOTERS

Article Prepared for Telegraph by Atty. John E. Erwin.

The following article has been prepared by Atty. John E. Erwin to set forth as fairly as possible for the consideration of the voters the question of reincorporating the city, to be voted upon at the city election next Monday:

At the next ensuing municipal election to be held in the city of Dixon on March 7, 1904, the voters of said city will be called upon to exercise their franchise in the behalf that our city either continue under its present special charter or reorganize under the general law relating to cities and villages. Therefore it is well that some consideration be given the subject in order that a determination of action be reached, which will avail the city in doing that which is for its best interest. To do this all prejudice, selfish and political interest must be set aside, and the city as a whole be the factor governing in the arriving at a proper solution of the question. To adjust the matter for proper mental discussion we must first compare the provisions of the present charter with those of the general law in order to conclude as to whether or not there is conferred any desirable power by the present charter which under the general law is denied. The result of such comparison brings one to the finding that no such power or authority exists under our present charter, which is not also given by the general law. With these findings before us we are brought to a position in our inquiry which presents the question of what changes in the matter of election, officers and their election, method of procedure and additional favorable powers, if any, are afforded through incorporating under the general law, not had at the present time.

Elections: Do you desire that the elections be held on the first Monday in March each year, being a time when the weather conditions are unsettled and generally severe, or on the third Tuesday of April of each year when weather conditions are such as to afford a better and fuller intercourse between the voters and assure a larger vote of votes upon questions and candidates?

Officers: Do you desire that the office of city clerk, city treasurer and city collector be filled by one man, and the selection of this man left in the hands of five aldermen, a majority of the council, or is it your wish that the office of clerk and the office of treasurer be filled by different persons each elected by you and each responsible to you for his acts?

Do you feel that the interests of the community are best conserved by an officer who is elected by your votes, or one appointed by five aldermen?

Under the general law both the city clerk and treasurer would be called upon to make regular statements of his doings and each would check against the other.

Do you desire that the city attorney be selected by your votes and his qualifications be the consideration of his election to the office, or do you feel that you would rather place his selection in the hands of five aldermen, who are more likely to disregard fitness and favor him by reason of his being in a position to favorably adjust the political wires in his own interest? His election by your votes means that he owes a duty to you as one of a community. His appointment by a few aldermen means a personal obligation to that few and a weak man in such a position gives way to those influences which assure him a continuance in office. How often under our present charter has our city been able to depend upon its regular attorney in matters of any considerable moment?

Do you desire to pay the taxes for salaries and expenses of men of your own choice or of men who are appointed with a view to an advancement of certain political benches? Should it be thought best after the first election, other officers, as, for instance, the city marshal, by an ordinance of the city council, may be filled by a popular vote?

Is it preferable that our mayor should be elected but for one year, or should he be elected for two years, thus giving him sufficient time not only to arrange a policy for administration, but also to give him sufficient time within which to put such policy into effect? Furthermore the general

law clothes the mayor with considerable more executive authority than is conferred upon him by the special law. The general law would make the mayor a better executive officer.

Method of Procedure—Finance:—Under the general law an annual appropriation ordinance shall be passed in which corporate authorities may appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of such corporation, and in such ordinance shall specify the objects and purposes for which such appropriations are made, and the amount appropriated for each object or purpose. No further appropriation shall be made at any other time within such year unless the proposition to make each appropriation has been first sanctioned by a majority of the regular voters of such city and village, either by a petition signed by them or at a general or special election duly called therefor.

"Neither the city council nor the board of trustees, nor any department or officer of the corporation, shall add to the corporation expenditures in any one year anything over and above the amount provided for in the annual appropriation bill of that year, except as is herein otherwise specially provided; and no expenditure for an improvement to be paid for out of the general fund of the corporation shall exceed, in any one year, the amount provided for such improvement in the annual appropriation bill; PROVIDED, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the city council or Board of Trustees from ordering, by two-thirds vote, any improvement, the necessity of which is caused by any casualty or accident happening after such annual appropriation is made. The city council or board of trustees may, by a like vote, order the mayor or the president of the board of trustees and finance committee to borrow a sufficient amount to provide for the expense necessary to be incurred in making any improvements, the necessity of which has arisen as is last above mentioned, for a space of time not exceeding the close of the next fiscal year—which sum, and the interest, shall be added to the amount authorized to be raised in the next general tax levy and embraced therein. Should any judgment be obtained against the corporation the mayor, or president of the board of trustees and finance committee under the sanction of the city council or board of trustees, may borrow a sufficient amount to pay the same, for a space of time not exceeding the close of the next fiscal year—which sum and interest shall, in like manner, be added to the amount authorized to be raised in a general tax levy of the next year and embraced therein."

"No contract shall be hereafter made by the city council or board of trustees, or any committee or member thereof; and no expense shall be incurred by any of the officers or departments of the corporation, whether the object of the expenditure shall have been ordered by the city council or board of trustees or not, unless any appropriation shall have been previously made concerning such expense, except as herein otherwise expressly provided."

"The treasurer shall, at the end of each and every month, and oftener if required, render an account to the city council or board of trustees, or such officer as may be designated by ordinance, (under oath), showing the state of the treasury at the date of such account, and the balance of the money in the treasury. He shall accompany such accounts with a statement of all money received into the treasury, and on what account, together with all warrants redeemed and paid by him; which said warrants, with any and all vouchers held by him shall be delivered to the clerk, and filed with his said account in the clerk's office, upon every day of such settlement. He shall return all warrants paid by him stamped or marked "paid". He shall keep a register of all warrants redeemed and paid which shall describe such warrants and show the date, amount, number, the fund from which paid, the name of the person to whom and when paid."

"The treasurer shall report to the city council or board of trustees, as often as required, a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures of the corporation, as shown by his books, up to the time of the said report; and he shall, annually, between the 1st and 10th of April, make out and file with the clerk a full and detailed account of all such receipts and expenditures, and of all his transactions, as such treasurer, during the preceding fiscal year, and shall show in such account the state of the treasury at the close of the next fiscal year; which account the clerk shall immediately

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PORT ARTHUR SHAKY

Bombardment by Japanese Fleet Continues Today and Russian Reply Not So Vigorous.

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Engineer Killed and Locomotive Rolled Down Embankment.

W. H. Laidley & Co. Private wire.

Yinkow, March 1.—The bombardment of Port Arthur continues today. The stronghold will not last much longer and it is believed it will fall before the day is over.

"The reply of the Russian guns is not as vigorous or heavy as yesterday's bombardment, because the remnant of the Russian fleet has been put out of commission. The Askold, when she got to the harbor yesterday, was in a sinking condition and is probably beached. The Novik was badly damaged. Several heavy guns on the fort were dismounted by the Japanese fire.

The Japanese troops are attempting to land in force at Pigeon Bay today.

BURIED UNDER WRECKAGE.

Engineer Geo. Tagg Meets Death in Illinois Central Wreck.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

PRINCETON, Ky.,—A passenger on the Illinois Central Railroad ran into a freight train near here this morning, killing Engineer George Tagg, who was buried under the wreckage. The conductor and fireman were badly injured, but no passengers were hurt.

The engine rolled down a forty foot embankment.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSO.

GIRL'S GRIT WINS HUSBAND

Sycamore Young Woman's Romance Culminates in Wedding Monday.

At the wedding of Miss Bertha Edessa Nilson to August Peterson member of the North Dakota legislature, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Nilson in Sycamore, Monday evening, Feb. 29, was witnessed the culmination of a romance that had its birth on the wind-swept plains of Dakota nearly three years ago.

Miss Nilson, who was a belle of Sycamore, decided three years ago that the life of a social butterfly lacked something that made life worth living. She yearned for the free untrammelled life of the West and, despite the protests of her friends, went out alone in a rude shack on the plains. She learned to use a revolver and look after herself. August Peterson learned to admire her grit and then to love her.

Three months of each year Miss Nilson spent at her home in Sycamore. The rest of the time she lived alone in the shack which had been built on her land. A month ago she returned to Sycamore with the deed for her land in her pocketbook. The announcement of her engagement to Peterson followed. This (Tuesday) the bride and groom will return to Dakota and spend their honeymoon on Miss Nilson's ranch.

Children's Hour.

The members of the Children's Hour Band will meet in their regular weekly meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. The Bible topic word is "glory." Dr. Cryor will talk to the children for ten minutes on the first book of the Bible. Meeting will begin promptly and close at 5 o'clock.

Excursion to Sterling.

The excursion to Sterling this evening will leave the Northwestern depot at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased at the depot before passengers enter the train. Seats will be reserved in the tabernacle for the delegation from Dixon. Train will return from Sterling at 10 o'clock. All interested are invited to accompany the excursion.

K. P.'s to Sterling.

The Sterling lodge Knights of Pythias will confer the third degree upon candidates tonight and many Dixon knights will take advantage of the special rates and return accommodations and go down.

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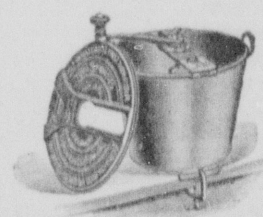
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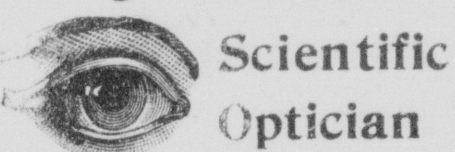
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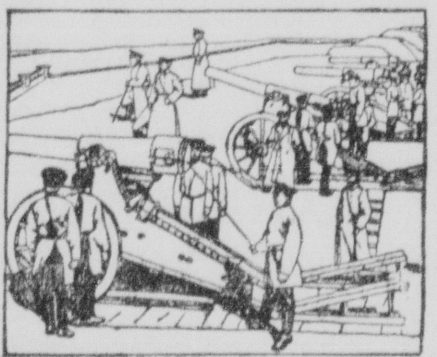
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Men's Heavy Black Fleece Shirts and Drawers... 30c
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JAPS HIT PORT ARTHUR

That City Was Furiously Bombarded for Two Hours.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however,



PORT AT PORT ARTHUR.

forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

Same Old Japanese Tactics.

The pause in the war operations in the Far East has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan, and it is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again, also, the same three cruisers, the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

First Shot on Land.

London, March 1.—A cable from Tokyo, dated Feb. 28, says: "The first shots of the war on land were exchanged today at Ping-Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared this morning to the northward of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire from a range of 1,700 meters and the Russians retired. The telegram reporting the incident fails to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none, on account of the small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing armies."

Looking for Some More Soon.

"It is reported here that there will be a small engagement soon somewhere in northern Korea, where the Russians are scouting over an extended area close to the Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected to occur for some time. The Russian force south of the Yalu river

is inconsiderable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of it taking the offensive are slight."

CABLE WILL BE CONTRABAND

That Proposed Between Guam and Japan—Chemulpo Incident Closed.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities it will be regarded as contraband of war under the proclamation promulgated Sunday. As pointed out to the Associated Press correspondent the proclamation is specific on this question, and it is not believed here that the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality according to the Russian view.

The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg regarding the Chemulpo affair was communicated to the foreign office by the Associated Press correspondent, and was received as a complete and satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident had created so much feeling here.

When the government receives an official report of the aid rendered by the Vicksburg to the Russian wounded it will express to the United States its formal thanks as in the case of the British, French and Italian warships.

HERE'S WHERE WE MAY MIX

Neutrality of Foods Shipped to Belligerent Countries Is the Point.

Washington, March 1.—The state department has received a copy through the Russian embassy of the imperial decree fixing contraband of war of the present struggle. Relative to the declaration that rice and foodstuffs are contraband it is said at the state department that the destination of such goods must determine their character. If they are intended for either army they are contraband and subject to seizure.

If they are intended for the use of civilians, except in the case of besieged towns, then they must not be seized, or if seized they must be paid for. That is the doctrine laid down by the United States government in the Transvaal war, and it will be upheld during the present war.

First Catch Your Hare.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Bourse Gazette says: "There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not one Japanese is left alive in Korea. The successes of the Russian arms will reassert the international laws defied by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Korea."

MY FOOD DOES ME NO GOOD

Oh, If I Could Only Eat Without After Regrets.

Why Are These Questions Asked By So Many People?

A Piece of News For Those Who Have Weak Stomachs.

The stomach, liver and bowels cause more trouble than any other part of the body. There are thousands of persons whose food don't do them the good it should. They have bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, constipation, gas in stomach, fullness or distress after meals, bloating and belching of wind. They often have headache, are weak and nervous, have shallow complexions and can't sleep. Mr. C. S. Jones, Corner 6th Street and 9th Ave., Roanoke, Va., says:—



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Appointment by Governor Yates. Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Governor Yates has appointed Charles A. Purdum, of Marshall, Ill., as a member of the board of trustees of the state reformatory at Pontiac. Purdum is president of the commission to reorganize the manufacturing industries at the state penitentiary and reformatory so that articles produced will not be placed on the open market to compete with free labor.

Policemen Held to the Grand Jury. East St. Louis, Ill., March 1.—William Street, a Madison policeman, has been held by Justice Breese, at Edwardsville, under \$500 bonds for "aiding and abetting" in the operation of the Madison pool room. He gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury. Street was one of the policemen who took the side of the pool room in the raid by Madison citizens ten days ago.

Tinney's Appointment Announced. Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Governor Yates has announced the appointment of Charles M. Tinney as his private secretary in the place of Colonel John D. Oglesby. Tinney assumed his new duties today. He is editor of the Virginia (Ill.) Gazette, manager of the press bureau of the Republican state central committee, and secretary of Governor Yates' campaign committee.

Illinois Fish Exhibit at Building. Quincy, Ill., March 1.—The Illinois fish commission steamer Illinois is being made ready to start on one of the most important missions for which it has ever been used. The Illinois will travel the rivers for a distance of 200 miles to make a collection of fish for the United States fish display at St. Louis.

Boy of 13 an Embazzler. Chicago, March 1.—Carl Blum, 12 years old, was arraigned before Justice Mayer at the Chicago avenue police court on a charge of embezzlement. He was held to the juvenile court at the request of his mother, who said she was unable to rule the boy.

SUBLETTE.

Feb. 29.—Mr. Jones, recent section foreman on the railroad, has left Sublette. He was held responsible for the railroad wreck northwest of this village, two weeks ago, and was discharged. Personally he was a very quiet, good man, with no bad habits, and we regret to lose him and his family.

Sublette township received two lively Rapps last week. Tuesday morning, Mrs. Edward Rapp presented her husband with a daughter—their second child. Thursday morning, William Rapp and wife, welcomed to their home, a fifth son. We are hoping it up for the next census.

Saturday afternoon, Edward McNinch's team got loose, and started for a run. They were soon stopped without much damage to themselves, but had demolished another man's sled.

Solon Sturdevant, who was a soldier from Wisconsin during the slavery rebellion, has been pensioned at the rate of twelve dollars a month. The business was done wholly by a man who has done most of the pension writing in this community, the last forty years. Many people suppose that if they have a claim against Uncle Sam, they must employ a city claim agent. Then, some man at home does all the work. When he succeeds, the city attorney gets a big fee, and the man who earned the fee gets scanty thanks.

Andrew Long shot a prairie wolf near his home last Saturday. Sam and Isaac Musser have done a good business this winter, hunting minks and foxes and other animals that destroy poultry.

It is rumored that John MacCalvin will sell groceries in the Charles Tell store building.

Miss Grace Smith of Sandwich, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Leslie Long had eighteen teams hauling corn to market, on Wednesday. J. B. B.

MARION.

Feb. 29.—Miss Edith Ackert, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much better and is able to sit up part of the time.

John Drew will have a sale March 9. David Fischer and George Cleaver are loading cars and will leave for Moorhead, Minn., March 1st. Lewis Fischer will start for the same place about March 15th.

Eldena Fischer will occupy the homestead vacated by her brother David, and Michael Fielding will move on Mrs. Jansen's place which Eldena Fischer leaves.

William Copeland goes to the Stephens place near Eldena and John Heid will occupy the McKeivitt farm, where Mr. Copeland has been the past two years.

Howard Weaver leaves the James McCaffey place and takes the South McKeivitt farm.

Mrs. Geo. Ortiglesen goes back to the old homestead and Henry Ranken takes the Coe farm which she leaves.

Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x61 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth, showing our new islands and possessions, the Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y., Chicago, Ill.

INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 Doses 25c.

\$1,000 in cash prizes

to the person sending us before June 15, 1904.

The word Egg-O-See

Spelled in the greatest number of ways

Try how many different ways you can spell Egg-O-See and it will be easy for you to get one of the 745 cash prizes running from \$1.00 to \$100. Divided as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	\$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings \$1.00.....	740.00
Total.....	\$1000.00

The prizes will be sent out immediately after the close of the contest.

The competition is open to all. The only conditions being that for each five different ways of spelling Egg-O-See you must send in one of the little printed folders, same as used in the school children's drawing contest, found on the inside of each package of Egg-O-See. For instance if you have 15 different spellings it would be necessary to send three folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See. The school children to whom we have paid thousands of prizes for drawings can all enter into this contest with equal chance of gaining a prize. Save the little folders in the Egg-O-See packages and make out as many ways of spelling as you can, and then ask your parents and friends to add to the list. Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Eg-O-Sea, Egg-Oh-Cee, Egg-O-Sy, Eg-O-Cie.



We offer these prizes to more thoroughly familiarize the people with the merits of Egg-O-See, the best of all flaked wheat foods. It is now generally conceded that flaked wheat is the most healthful and convenient of all foods, and Egg-O-See is displacing 90 per cent of all other kinds, because of its superior quality and cheaper price.

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Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

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THE GREAT TONIC

KU-BO IS YOUR FRIEND AND DOCTOR

Your Mind is your brain, your brain is your future. If you don't want to have your friends take you to the grave or the asylum years before your body is worn out, begin at once to take

KU-BO THE GREAT BRAIN, Nerve and Blood Tonic

ONE MONTH'S TREATMENT \$1.00

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Cat Cod
Halibut Herring
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Special Sale!

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

BROWN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 2

CLOSES
Saturday, March 5th.

Over \$1,000 Worth of the celebrated "Hirsch" New York City line which we bought last August before the phenomenal raise in the price of Cotton Materials and embroideries and we are now in position to sell the made up garments for less than the present price of the muslins and trimmings.

PLEASE NOTE THIS ITEM.

We have marked these goods on a basis of what they **Cost Us** and not at the **PRESENT MARKET VALUE**. We propose to display at this sale the largest and best assortment of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Dixon and even with this large line we know the assortment will be badly broken in one or two days. The first buyers get the best selections.



We Offer at This Sale.

25 styles in Ladies' Gowns. Full sizes and extra lengths, made with good standard quality of muslin, nicely trimmed in embroidery and lace.

An Excellent Gown, yoke tucked and trimmed with good embroidery well worth in the market to-day **50c** for..... **33c**

You will think the price of Muslin has declined in price instead of advanced when you see it. Another style at **49c**

Then the styles at **79c** and **99c** simply out class anything on the street and still better at **\$1.25**, **\$1.50** up to **\$2.00** made up in the late Parisian patterns.

Corset Covers

9c Buys a good plain Muslin Corset Cover any size.

15c Buys a nice Lace Trimmed Corset Cover.

19c Buys a very special style lace or embroidery trimmed.

25c For a Fine Empire Cover, hemstitched finish or Lace or Embroidery.

Then **39c**, **49c**, **69c** up to **\$1.00**

The garments have to be seen to be appreciated.

Skirts

Good plain Ladies' Muslin Skirts at..... **29c**

5 yards Muslin to make a skirt is worth 35c

39c or **49c** Will buy a very satisfactory skirt good size and trimmed with embroidery.

A great assortment trimmed in Lace or Embroidery at..... **99c**

Full Umbrella size at..... **79c**

Elegant French Lace Trimmed Skirts very Chic at..... **\$1.49**

Skirts at **\$2**, **\$2.49**, **\$3**, **\$3.25** should be seen to be appreciated.



Muslin Underwear

19c Buys Good Muslin, Umbrella Style, Tucked Pants.

Hemstitched, Umbrella Style Pants, Lonsdale Muslin at..... **25c**

39c, **49c** Elegantly Trimmed, Good Muslin Pants, Umbrella Style.

A Fine Assorted Lot at..... **69c** AND **75c**

A Good Line of Ladies' Chemise at Popular Prices.

While We Make This White Goods Sale the Principle Feature, We Shall Offer Sale Prices in Other Departments. New Spring Styles in

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MATTINGS AND LACE CURTAINS.

We Offer at This Sale

25c Nennen's Talcum Powder..... **14c** 2 Dozen Hooks and Eyes—Humps..... **2c**

5 Papers Mourning Pins..... **5c** Extra Good Boy's or Girl's Hose..... **10c**

5 Spools Basting Cotton..... **5c** 200 yards 8c India Linon, per yard..... **5c**

Lonsdale Cambric, per yard..... **9c**

Tailor-Made Suits

A Full Line, New Spring Styles at Sale Prices. See the ones we offer at..... **\$9.75**

Shoes

The Best Line of Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Girl's Shoes for Less Money than any House in Dixon. Every Pair Warranted we sell.

Double Trading Stamps on Every Purchase in Shoe Department During This Sale.

TRADING STAMPS ON EVERY SALE

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MRS. POST SENTENCED

She Declares the Sentence To Be Not Against Her, but Against the Ignorance of the Age.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1. — Sentence has been pronounced in the United States court upon Mrs. Helen Williams-Post, the mental science healer who was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The sentence was imprisonment for one year and a day in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. An appeal was taken at once and granted, and bond fixed at \$5,000, which was given.

When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, Mrs. Post said: "You cannot pass sentence of guilt against me. The sentence you are going to pronounce will be against the ignorance of the age, and this sentence will not only fail to condemn me, but it will exonerate me from all participation in such ignorance."

NOTHING BUT A REDUCTION

So Says Robbins of the Coal Miners' Scale — Chance for a Strike Is Good.

Indianapolis, March 1.—Nothing was done at the session of the joint conference of operators and miners, except to meet and organize. After the adjournment both parties held caucuses, but their result is not known. It is said that both parties have come here determined to stand rigidly for what they stood for at the first meeting, some weeks ago.

Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, said: "Nothing goes but a reduction—absolutely nothing. We can't think of anything else." W. S. Bogle, of the Indiana operators, said that there had been no wavering on the part of the operators and they will ask for the adoption of the 1900 scale, which is about 12 per cent. lower than the present scale.

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT MUNROE

They Are to Go Against Each Other at San Francisco Next May for \$25,000.

New York, March 1.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe have signed articles to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of \$25,000 is guaranteed.

The purse is to be divided, 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett, of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of \$5,000. James C. Kennedy, of the Yosemite Athletic club, offered \$20,000 first, but when this was declined he raised his offer to \$25,000. Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, was agreed on for referee.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Johnny Roagan, of Brooklyn, and Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, fought twenty rounds to a draw. The fight from a scientific standpoint was all that could be wished.

Strike Is Thought Probable.

Huntington, W. Va., March 1.—Advices received here from the Kanawha coal fields is to the effect that there will in all probability be a general strike of miners in that field April 1.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Earl McGlowne, assistant cashier of a Saginaw (Mich.) bank, is dead at Mobile, Ala.

To catch thieves who robbed his smokehouse, an Alabama farmer poisoned some of the remaining hams. Eight of his colored neighbors were taken ill and died, including a baby.

John Alexander Dowie attempted to hold a meeting at Melbourne, and his meeting was broken up by a mob.

J. J. Bazire was burned to death by a fire in a cottage at Chicago.

Colonel Jere Faxter, prominent in Tennessee railway affairs, is dead at Nashville.

New York union men have been admonished to drink whisky only when the bottle has the union label.

President Harper, of Chicago university, is in a hospital awaiting an operation for appendicitis.

February at Chicago was the coldest February for nine years. Snow fell on nineteen days of that month.

Congressional elections in Cuba were peaceful. The Liberals have gained in the house.

An arbitration treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Spain.

Lord Hope, ex-husband of May Yohe, has married again, this time the daughter of a Melbourne banker.

Offers a College \$40,000.

Charlottesville, Va., March 1.—Mrs. William E. Dodge, widow of the late philanthropist, has agreed to give to the University of Virginia a Y. M. C. A. building to cost \$40,000, provided an endowment and maintenance fund of \$20,000 should be raised by the university.

Victory for Captain Hull.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—The early reports of the primaries in Polk county indicate victory for Captain J. A. T. Hull over his opponent, Judge S. F. Prouty. Hull has a majority of from 15 to 20.

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chimpie—'Wot, an' me goll lookin' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter—Butte Inter-Mountain.

"If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst," said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order."

CAMPAIGN LIGHTNING

Its Manufacture Seems to Be Occupation of Solons.

Washington, March 1.—During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house Scott of Kansas made the declaration that a negro had dined at the White House with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Gilbert of Kentucky to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House. When the name was demanded Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

"An Impossible Assumption."

Referring to the declaration of a Republican platform for "freedom and equality" Gilbert mentioned the retention of Mrs. Cox as postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., and to the appointment of Crum as collector at Charleston, S. C., and he made reference to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House, undertaking to describe the seating of the president's family at the table. Scott asked Gilbert if he would criticize a Democratic president if he should have a negro dine with him as severely as he criticized President Roosevelt.

"An impossible assumption," declared Gilbert.

Scott Draws a Contrast.

Scott asked him if he did not know that a negro dined at the White House during President Cleveland's first administration, to which Gilbert replied that the Democrats were not particularly claiming Cleveland, and that he was not a first-class Democrat. Scott drew a contrast between Washington and Taylor, saying the former was a man of recognized ability and had been the guest of distinguished people at home and abroad, including Queen Victoria, and declared that the latter had nothing to commend him save the claim that he carried the Democratic negro vote in his pocket.

Gilbert Switches the Subject.

Gilbert then switched the subject, and said that in the Spanish war there was General Miles, commanding general of the army; Admiral Dewey, at Manila; Admiral Schley, Generals Lee, Wheeler and Bell, all of whom were Democrats. On the other side he said there was a member of the Republican cabinet accused of sending embalmers to the soldiers. "Then," he said, "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to Cuba who was accused of befriending the gamblers and law-breakers." He referred to the conviction of Rathbone and Neely, and alluded to General Funston, who he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo.

LOVERING MAKES A PREDICTION

Objects to "Standing Pat" and the Minority Applauds Him.

Lovering of Massachusetts aroused the minority to applause when he declared that "while we are talking about standing pat the great ship of business is drifting on the rocks and our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end." Lovering prefaced this by saying that millions of dollars had been lost to manufacturers and thousands of laborers had been deprived of work because the government had not enlarged the drawback system.

The remedy, he said, was easy. The relief demanded, he declared, could be secured by a simple amendment to the drawback feature of the administrative act of the Dingley law, and this could be done, he said, without interfering with a single schedule or in any wise revising the tariff. The manufacturers wanted an outlet for their surplus products, and the demand for the new markets caused them to realize that production had passed beyond domestic consumption.

He urged the south to increase the output of cotton, and said immigration was needed greatly in the south. These things, he said, would aid materially in solving the race question. A number of the southern members congratulated Lovering when he had concluded.

MORO HAND BADLY SHOT UP

All Except the Leader Either Killed or Captured—Retributive Justice.

Washington, March 1.—A cable from Manila reports the killing or capture of a band of Moros under one Hassan at Jolo Feb. 14. The rebels were twice offered a chance to surrender, the United States forces ceasing to fire, but they preferred to die. All were either killed or captured, except Hassan, and his hiding place is known. Several troopers were wounded and Second Lieutenant West, Eighteenth battery, was seriously shot in the thigh. The United States forces were under the command of Major Scott.

It is said at the war department that this destruction of Hassan's band is a case of retributive justice. Major Scott suffered at the hands of this fanatical Moro. The chief enticed the major off into the jungle, pretending to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time Major Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band. Hassan, who was a priest, is one of the irreconcilables.

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CANAL COMMISSION NAMED

Body of Engineers Nominated to Dig the Great Ditch.

Washington, March 1.—The names of the men chosen by the president and nominated to the senate to have charge of the construction of the Panama canal are as follows: Chairman, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. A., retired; Major General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; William H. Burr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, California; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan, and William Barclay Parsons, New York.

The commission as constituted by the president is essentially a body of engineers, six of the seven members having distinguished themselves in engineering works. Colonel Hecker is the only man on the commission who may be classed as distinctively a business man.

REFEREE SAVES SULLIVAN

Whose Gameness Is Sans Reproach, but Who Is No Match for Rothwell in the Ring.

San Francisco, March 1. — Champion Featherweight William H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") had no difficulty in retaining his laurels in the fight with Dave Sullivan, of New York, whom he defeated in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while Sullivan received a terrific beating. Only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saved the New Yorker from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight, and while out-boxed, out-fought and out-generated, he gave the champion cause for worry in one round.

Taking another feature out of the fight, which was Sullivan's excessive gameness, the contest was never in doubt. Corbett held his man safe during all stages of the contest, and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit. The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking the full count on four different occasions did Sullivan manage to pull through.

SEATING PLAN IS APPROVED

Prepared for the National Republican Convention—As to Press Arrangements.

Washington, March 1.—Preliminary action toward the preparation of the Coliseum building in Chicago for the meeting of the national Republican convention in June has been taken. Acting Chairman Payne, Senator Scott, Secretary Dover and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone, of the national Republican committee on arrangements, have approved the architect's plan for seating the delegates in the hall.

Various other matters of detail were disposed of. The press arrangements, it is announced, will be in the hands of Harry S. New, who will have the co-operation of Major John M. Carson, the chairman of the standing committee of Washington correspondents, in the work to be done.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 1.—The architectural changes made in the White House were the subject of a large share of the discussion in the senate and they were generally criticised as falling far short of the improvements which should have been secured with the \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion was pending at adjournment. An executive session was held.

The question of negroes dining at the White House occupied a share of the house's attention—apropos to the Booker T. Washington incident, and Scott of Kansas called attention to the fact that a negro dined with President Cleveland. Lovering of Massachusetts spoke in favor of modification of the tariff policy.

Injunction Against Boy Strikers.

Chicago, March 1.—The messenger boys of the I. D. T., who are affiliated with the Federation of Labor, have gone on strike, and proceeded to run things, attacking others employed to carry messages and in some instances taking the messages away and destroying them. Judge Kohlsaat, upon application, has granted a temporary injunction against more than 100 of the strikers by name, restraining them from interfering with the delivery of messages.

Complaint of Filipinos.

Washington, March 1. — Secretary Taft has transmitted to the house the petition of the tobacco workers' guild of the Philippine islands praying for a reduction in the tariff on tobacco. The petition states that these workers received twice the wages under Spanish rule that they do now, and that prices of the necessities of life have increased three-fold under United States rule.

DO A DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized By Dixon People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Dixon citizen.

G. W. Thompson of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I suffered from some imperfect working of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery. Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I reasoned that if they performed half what they promised they might give some relief, so I went to Leake Bros' Drug Store for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, the treatment would prove of inestimable value."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

La GRIFFE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

MR. G. V. CHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which OLE'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

PRETTY WOMEN LOVE STRONG MEN.

That Rejuvenating Tonic Called

VITONA

makes men strong and makes women pretty. Vitona also makes women strong and enhances masculine beauty. Beauty is only skin deep and Vitona makes the skin pretty. An observant physician can tell by the appearance of the skin whether or not a person is in good health. If health is perfect the skin proves it. Vitona vitalizes, tones up and restores good health, simply because it influences conditions that maintain life. Vitona makes the blood circulate and makes it pure, aids digestion, strengthens the nerves, cures weak kidneys, catarrh of the urethra, sore flesh, pain, etc. Many a husband and wife have grown more fond of each other since taking Vitona, for where there is love there must be life.

John L. McKee, of Athens, O., writes: "My wife and I owing to stagnant blood, indigestion, weak kidneys, etc., had been in poor health for quite a while. We both tried catarrh, kidney, liver, nerve, etc., medicine, but only got worse. My wife's sister wrote her to try Vitona. We both did so and I would not think such a change of feeling possible, but Vitona acted almost miraculously. I would willingly give ten dollars for a bottle if I could not buy it for less."

Vitona costs one dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars, and while the Vitona Co., Coshocton, O., will continue to send it by express prepaid on receipt of price it is now obtainable in this country.

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NO. 2 HARD NUT---A superior fuel for kitchen range or small base burning stove. Cheap.
WEST VIRGINIA SPLIT---Brilliant, free burning coal for grates.
CARTERVILLE WASHED STOVE COAL---Clean as Hard Coal. Free from slate or stone. Fine for domestic purposes.
GENUINE BUCK HORN COAL---From the Herrin Mine. The original Carterville Coal. Good as the best.
THE ROBERT DICK CO'S CARTERVILLE COAL---Also reliable.
Exclusive Agents for the CELEBRATED WENONA COAL---Best Third Vein Coal mined. WE HANDLE ONLY THE BEST.

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Terms: Strictly Cash. Both Phones

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A good corner on South Galena Avenue close to business center. Large lot with good house and barn. Owner being desirous of leaving town at once will sacrifice to close out immediately.

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Announcement!

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RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S.

In the present unpleasantness between Russia and Japan, there is in certain quarters a disposition to create sympathy for Russia on the plea of her friendly action toward this country during our civil war. We find the following paragraph in several of our exchanges:

"When Andrew G. Curtin, the former war governor of Pennsylvania was United States minister to Russia he was shown the correspondence in full by Prince Gortschakoff, the prime minister, and for the first time the details of the English and French conspiracy against the United States which was thwarted by the opposition of Russia was made known. In that correspondence England and France asked Russia to join with them in recognizing the confederacy. They asked for co-operation, but an assurance of neutrality would have answered their purpose as well. Russia replied that her long friendship for the United States forbade her from entering into such an alliance. The hope of a neutral declaration was destroyed by another paragraph, in which Russia specifically reserved the right to act as her best interest might dictate in the event that France and England should recognize the confederacy. And then Russia sent a powerful fleet to New York, and another to San Francisco, and kept those strong fleets there month after month with sealed orders now known to have been to tender those fleets to the United States in the event that England or France or both should become involved in war with the United States. That made it possible for the United States to crush the slaveholders' rebellion. No loyal American should ever forget that. Russia was the powerful friend of the United States during the civil war in this country."

We are not disposed to dispute the authenticity of the above paragraph. While it may be perfectly true, Russia's motives in the matter may not have been entirely disinterested.

England is Russia's only dangerous rival and serious competitor in extending her dominions and reaching out after large slices of the earth's surface. Had the Southern States succeeded in disrupting the Union it would have left this government at the close of the war in a very crippled condition. Russia doubtless anticipated that England's object in recognizing the Southern Confederacy was to precipitate a war with the United States while we were thus handicapped, in the hope of eventually regaining some of her long lost colonies and greatly strengthening her own empire.

Whatever Russia's motive, however, her act was a friendly one, and has not and will not be forgotten. Friendly relations continue to exist between the two countries; and were the conditions of the present struggle between Russia and Japan the same as in our own case in 1861 to 1865, a question of maintaining unimpaired the existence of the nation, our national sympathy, and help if necessary, would be extended to Russia. Russia is extending her tentacles over Manchu and Korea, towards China, with evident intentions on Japan and an ultimate design of attaining control of the Pacific Ocean. This in view of our Panama canal, means much to us. It is important that what will in the near future become the most valuable highway of the ocean, traffic should be under Anglo-Saxon rather than Slavonic control. The Japanese, while still a heathen people, have in the past decade or two shown a wonderfully greater degree of adaptability to the best features of modern civilization than have the Russians. We have all the friendship imaginable for Russia so long as she contents herself with her seat on her icy throne in the north; but when the bear stretches out both paws in an endeavor to clutch and crush the life out of other nations, Uncle Sam's sympathies may safely be counted on for the other fellow in the fight.

Association in Good Shape.

J. L. Frasier, state building and loan inspector has just completed an examination of the books of the Dixon association at the office of Secretary Jas. N. Sterling and found them in A 1 condition. The examination was exhaustive, lasting three days, as is now the custom in auditing every set of books in the state.

—Miss Ella Kelsey visited over Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Mick, at Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohn today returned to Madison, Wis., after a three days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler.

—Henry Trowbridge today returned to Battle Creek, Mich., where he is a fireman on the Grand Trunk railroad, after a visit of several days with his family in this city.

W. B. McMahon a Candidate

The announcement in another column of the candidacy of William B. McMahon for the office of circuit clerk will be hailed with much pleasure by his numerous friends through out Lee county. He, of course, announces himself as willing to abide by



WM. B. McMAHAN

the action of the Republican county convention. Mr. McMahon has gained the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact during his seven years of service as deputy circuit clerk, and his experience has amply fitted him for this important office. His diligence and application to the work required there, have made him master of the routine business of the office and make him a logical candidate. Mr. McMahon is a Lee county man and was born on a farm two and one-half miles south of Pawpaw. His early education was obtained in the district school of Wyoming township nearest the McMahon farm. A year

was spent in a private school at Earlville and at the age of eighteen he left the farm to attend the Northern Illinois Normal School in this city, graduating in the surveying course of 1890. The next year he spent on government surveys on the Shoshone Reservation and in the Wind River Valley in Wyoming. Mr. McMahon was employed by Surveyor General Richards, who afterwards became governor of the state. In 1892 he served as instrument man on the C. & N. W. civil engineering corps with headquarters at Milwaukee. The following year he was transit man in the engineering corps of the Chicago & Southern railway. The death of his father occurring at this time he was forced to return to Pawpaw and thereupon took up the insurance and surveying business which his father had carried on for many years. Mr. McMahon remained in this work until he moved to Dixon in the fall of 1896, to enter upon the duties of deputy circuit clerk, which position he has held with much credit to himself up to the present time. He is a young man and is full of vigor, a capable engineer, efficient as a clerical work, well posted as to legal matters and the duties involving both the offices of circuit clerk and recorder. If placed in the position he seeks he will make a public servant of sterling worth.

Mr. McMahon's father was the old county surveyor, Wm. McMahon, who will be remembered by the older voters of Lee county. He came here in 1856 and followed surveying more or less from that time on to his death. He was also supervisor from Wyoming township for many years and had the honor of being for several terms in succession elected chairman of that body.

Watts for States Attorney

J. W. Watts, the well known attorney and Dean of the Northern Illinois College of Law, has announced his candidacy for the office of state attorney of Lee county. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the Lee bar



J. W. WATTS

and has always been a strong advocate of the principles of Republicanism. His broad-minded view of the every day problems of life, and his thorough knowledge of the law should recommend him to the favorable consideration of the Republicans of Lee county.

Mr. Watts was born in Indiana, but moved with his parents to Ogle county, Illinois, where his early education was begun. In 1870 he came to Ashton,

Ill., here he earned money to complete his education by working on the farm and teaching school. Through such efforts as these his desire to acquire a legal education was realized when in 1876 he was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan. On his admission to the bar he opened a law office at Ashton, Ill., where in connection with his legal duties he filled the offices of assessor, supervisor and member of the board of education. In 1886 he moved to Dixon where he has since continued the practice of the law. For the past seven years he has been president of the board of education of the North Dixon public schools and is now a member of the city council.

Mr. Watts has been Dean of the Northern Illinois College of Law since its organization. In this capacity he has lectured on all the subjects required for admission to the bar and the success with which his students, nine of whom are in active practice in Lee County, have passed the bar examinations in this and other states bespeaks his ability as an instructor and his thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of the law. He is a man of mature judgment, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of States attorney and if the duties of this office are placed in his hands he can be relied upon to discharge them without fear or favor.

FAMOUS CASE SETTLED

Shannon Wins Case Tried Three Times in DeKalb Court.

The celebrated DeKalb county suit of Axel T. Swanson against Howard Shannon, for the alienation of his wife's affections, has been ended by a recent finding of the supreme court which orders a judgment on verdict, or in other words awards Swanson damages of \$1,000 and costs.

This suit has been pending in court for four years and has been watched with interest by the legal fraternity of Northern Illinois. It was tried in the circuit court of DeKalb county three times, in the appellate court three times, and finally taken to the supreme court.

The case was first heard in the DeKalb county court at the February term 1900, Judge Brown presiding, and resulted in a verdict and judgment of \$3,000 for Swanson. An appeal was at once taken to the appellate court which reversed the decision of the circuit court and remanded the case for trial. The case was heard the second time in the circuit court at the October term 1901 before Judge Bishop, when Swanson was given a verdict and judgment for \$2,500. Another appeal was taken to the ap-

pellate court and the circuit court was again reversed and the case remanded for trial.

The third circuit court trial was at the October term, 1903, and was heard by Judge Willis. Swanson was victorious the third time, but was given a reduced judgment of \$1,000. A third appeal was taken to the appellate court which sustained the circuit court this time. Then the case was carried to the supreme court with the result as mentioned.

Recovering from Operation.

Mrs. Jerry Raymond is improving nicely from an operation which she underwent at the hospital.

The Guild.

St. Marthas Chapter of the Guild will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Ericson.

—Mrs. Minnie Cahill is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. Henry Young of North Dixon is very ill.

—A daughter was today born to Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Harshman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stanbrough leaves Dixon today for their new home in Nora, Ill.

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—Miss Hattie Topping of Freeport visited over Sunday with Dixon friends.

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diately cause to be published in a newspaper printed in such city, if there be one and if not, then by posting the same in a public place in the clerk's office."

"All warrants drawn upon the treasurer must be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk, stating the particular fund or appropriation to which the same is chargeable, and the person to whom payable, and no money shall be otherwise paid thereupon such warrants so drawn, except as hereinafter provided."

"It shall be the duty of the collector, when one is appointed, to preserve all warrants which are returned into his hands, and he shall keep such books and his accounts in such manner as the city council may prescribe. Such warrants, books, and all papers pertaining to his office, shall at all times be opened to the inspection of and subject to the examination of the mayor, city clerk, any member of the council, or committee thereof. He shall weekly, and oftener if required by the council, pay over to the treasurer all moneys collected by him from any source whatever, taking such treasurer's receipt therefor, which receipt he shall immediately file with the city clerk; but the city clerk shall, at the time, or on demand, give such tax collector a copy of such receipt so filed."

"He shall make a report, in writing, to the council, or any officer designated by the council, of all moneys collected by him, the account whereon collected, or of any other matter in connection with his office, when required by the council or by an ordinance of the city. He shall also, annually, between the 1st and 10th of April, file with the clerk a statement of all the moneys collected by him during the year, the particular warrant, special assessments or account on which collected, the balance of moneys uncollected on all warrants in his hands, and the balance remaining uncollected at the time of the return on all warrants which he shall have returned, during the preceding fiscal year, to the city clerk. The city clerk shall publish or post the same as hereinbefore required to be done in regard to the annual report of the treasurer."

"The collector is hereby expressly prohibited from keeping the moneys of the city in his hands, or in the hands of any person or corporation, to his use, beyond the time which may be prescribed for the payment of the same to the treasurer, and any violation of this provision will subject him to immediate removal from office."

"All the city collector's papers, books, warrants and vouchers may be examined at any time by the mayor or clerk, or any member of the city council, and the collector shall every two weeks, or oftener if the city council so directs, pay all moneys collected by him from any person or persons, or associations, to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor in duplicate, one of which he shall at once file in the office of the city clerk."

Under this head, finance, it is well to remember that the maximum percent of the annual tax levy under the general law, and the maximum percent of the constitutional limitations, of indebtedness under the general law remains the same as heretofore, and any erroneous report to the contrary will not affect your decision in this. Further, while it is true that the mayor and the alderman receive no compensation, yet they may now, the same as under the general law, vote themselves a salary and the maximum of salaries being the same under both. Reports of probable increase of expenses by reason of re-incorporation in this regard will avail naught to those who are falsifying as to facts.

Again, due consideration should be given to that question which has been so much before the people for disposition, the "railway flag man," and under this head we quote the provisions of the general law relating to that subject: "To require railroad companies to keep flagmen at railroad crossings of streets, and provide protection against injury to person and property in the use of such railroad. To compel such railroad to raise or lower their railroad tracks to conform to any grade which may at any time, be established by such city, any where such tracks run lengthwise of any such streets, alley or highway, to keep their railroad tracks on level with the street surface, and so that such tracks may be crossed at any place on such street, alley, or highway. To compel and require railroad companies to make and keep open, and to keep in repair ditches, drains, sewers and culverts along and under their railroad tracks, so that filthy or stagnant pools of water cannot stand on their ground or right of way, and so that the natural drainage of adjacent property shall not be impeded."

With this as a basis the city is placed in a position to reach the end so long desired.

At this election the question of minority representation is also voted upon and herewith is given the provision relating to the question: "Whenever this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of any city for adoption, there shall be submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection, the question of minority representation in the city council or legislative authority of such city. At the said election the ballot shall be in the following form: "For minority representation in the city council," or, "Against minority representation in the city council;" and at any subsequent time, on petition of the legal voters equal in number to one-eighth the number of legal votes cast at the next preceding general city election, the city council shall cause the question of minority representation to be submitted to legal voters of said city, and the ballot shall be in the form as provided in this section: Provided, that no such question of representation shall be submitted more than once in every two years. The judges of such election shall make returns thereof to the city council, whose duty it shall be to canvass such returns, and to cause the result of such canvass to be entered on the records of such city. If a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be for equal representation in the city council, then the members of the city council, or legislative authority of such city shall be thereafter elected in the following manner: The council, or legislative authority of such city, at least one month before the general election in the year in which this Act shall take effect in such city, shall apportion such city by dividing the population thereof, as ascertained by the last Federal census, by any number not less than two, nor more than six, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the city council. Districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory and contain as near as practicable an equal number of inhabitants. And provided, further, that where said council or legislative authority of such city have not fixed a ratio of representation and formed the districts or wards, at the time above specified, the same may be done by any subsequent board of aldermen; but all official Acts heretofore done, and ordinances heretofore passed by any board of aldermen elected at large by the legal electors of any such city on the minority representation plan, shall be held and taken by all courts in this state to be of as much validity and binding force as if they had been elected from wards or districts.

Under reorganization, without minority representation, the city of Dixon would be represented in council by ten aldermen, and with minority representation the city of Dixon would be represented by not less than six nor more than eighteen and would be determined under the provision above set forth.

A great advantage would result to all interests were we to reorganize under the general law through the fact of the decisions of our Supreme Court governing the many delicate and debatable questions arising in the course of the administration of municipal affairs, and would take us from the present position of uncertainty as regards our powers and privileges and place us in the way of assuring ourselves through such decisions, that our undertakings were within the law and that assurance without a contest through the courts.

While some certain things increase in virtue with age, several thousands of cities in the State of Illinois have determined by popular vote that their several special charters were not in keeping with their progress and have each and all found in the general law provisions suitable and in keeping with municipal progression and have reorganized accordingly. Just one example of the present dead letter antiquity of our present charter.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Team Drivers.

Team Drivers Union, No. 374, meets tonight.

"All free white male inhabitants over the age of twenty-one years who are entitled to vote for state officers, and who shall have been actual residents of the city for three months next preceding the said election, shall be entitled to vote for city officers."

As many unfavorable representations have been made as to our reorganizing under the general law, it would be well for us when receiving such statements to inquire whether or not those are not utterances of some one either directly or indirectly interested in the retention of themselves or some political friend in office, that the continuance of official position and income may be theirs.

Above all, be assured that your city tax cannot be made higher than it is at present, for it is now the limit allowed by law, no matter whether we reorganize or not—so if any change is had, your taxes will be less. High taxes, if not for a righteous purpose, flow from undesirable representation in council.

REMOVAL NOTICE

After March 1, the blacksmith shop of F. E. Self will be located four doors north at No. 111 Peoria avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his patrons. He will be prepared to do a general jobbing trade. 141tf&42tf

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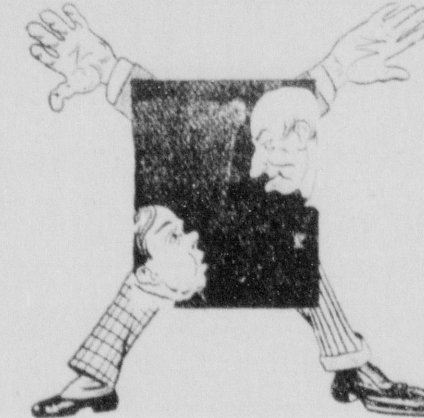
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SHERIFF'S HAND SMASHED

Tried to Serve Papers on an A. O. C. W. Man and a Door Is Slammed on Him.

Boston, March 1.—While attempting to serve notice of a libel suit of William Miller, of St. Louis, supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Deputy Sheriff Silsby was severely injured. As a result of the schism in the order John Symonds, of Lynn, grand master workman of the state lodge, entered libel proceedings against Miller, damages being set at \$10,000, and Deputy Sheriff Silsby has been trying to locate the St. Louis man for several days.

The officer was notified that Miller was on his way to the headquarters of the national organization, and the sheriff waited outside the door for him to appear. Miller escaped by darting into the headquarters and slammed the door on Sheriff Silsby's hand when the officer attempted to seize him. Three of the sheriff's fingers were fractured. The doors were then locked, bolted, chained and padlocked.

TWELVE DIE IN THE FIRE

Two Whole Families Except the Husbands Burn in the Destruction of a Home.

Roberval, Que., March 1.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay, at St. Felicien. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live at some distance, the house had been burned to the ground.

In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, and Mrs. Phillip Gagnon and her three small children. All were burned to death. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods.

Two Unknown Women Cremated.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 1.—Two women were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Sherman House. The women were mother and daughter, guests at the hotel, and their home was either at Richland Center or Perryville, Wis. Their names could not be ascertained, as the hotel register was burned.

Morales Looks to the Future.

San Domingo, March 1.—The Morales government has decided to buy from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for \$200,000, to be paid in six installments, as well as 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

British Warship Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—It is reported here that H. M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, on route from Portsmouth to Esquimaux, is ashore on the South or Central American coast and is in a bad position.

Painter Killed by His Wife.

Texarkana, Tex., March 1.—Benjamin H. Dresser, a painter, was shot and instantly killed by his wife at their home here. The woman claims self-defense.

Blizzard in New York.

New York, March 1.—In many parts of New York state a veritable blizzard is raging.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
Illinois—Partly cloudy; variable winds.
Indiana—Generally fair; variable winds.
Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain or snow, break to high northwest wind, probably shifting to southerly.
Iowa—Partly cloudy; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 29.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$1.03 1/2 \$1.03 3/4 \$.99 3/4 \$1.01
July (new) 97 3/4 .97 3/4 .94 3/4 .95 1/4
July (old) 96 1/2 .96 1/2 .93 3/4 .94 1/2
Sept. (new) 91 .91 .88 3/4 .89
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Corn—
May 57 1/2 .57 1/2 .55 1/2 .56 1/2
July 55 1/2 .55 1/2 .53 1/2 .54 1/2
September 54 1/2 .54 1/2 .52 1/2 .53 1/2
Oats—
May 45 1/2 .45 1/2 .43 1/2 .44 1/2
July 42 .42 .41 1/2 .41 1/2
September 38 1/2 .38 1/2 .36 1/2 .37 1/2
Lard—
May 15.80 16.00 14.95 15.37 1/2
July 15.80 16.00 14.95 15.42 1/2
Short Ribs—
May 7.92 1/2 7.97 1/2 7.65 7.87 1/2
July 8.05 8.10 7.80 8.05
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$4.30@4.50 for light, \$3.50@4.35 for rough packing, \$3.15@3.50 for mixed, and \$3.45@3.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$3.50@3.55 for fair to good averages.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@6.00 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60@5.40 for good to choice do., \$3.25@4.50 for fair to good do., \$3.40@4.30 for common to medium do., \$2.75@3.50 for fed western steers, \$2.15@4.40 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.40 for cows, \$2.50@4.60 for heifers, \$2.25@4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.25 for stags, \$3.00@4.40 for Texas steers, and \$4.00@6.75 for veal calves.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 55,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.35@4.35 for westerns, \$3.50@4.35 for natives, \$4.15@5.50 for yearlings, \$3.50@6.00 for western lambs, and \$3.25@5.85 for native lambs.

WHEN JABBERWOCK RODE

By Keith Gordon
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There was nothing at all extraordinary in its appearance, and it arrived in the usual way. In other words, it was a letter in a square white envelope, and the stolid postman stuffed it into that one of the row of mail boxes which bore the name "Loring" just as indifferently as he tucked an advertising circular into Smith's box and an envelope bearing all the outward and visible signs of a bill into the Lyman's. Then he blew a shrill note on his whistle and continued on his impersonal errand down the block.

Barbara heard the whistle and wondered with mild interest whether there was any mail for her. Being a matter of fact young person, she went calmly on about her affairs, having learned from experience that her tiny share of the United States mail was not usually of a character to make a trip down four flights of stairs worth while. Having no presentiment that something superfluous was hanging over her head, it was fully an hour later when she was ready to go out on an errand. She fished a small key out of the brass bowl that stood on the mantelsheaf and, making her way in an unhurried manner to the vestibule, fitted it into a narrow slot in the mail box and took out the letter.

Even then, with the momentous document in her fingers, she failed to "feel it in her bones," as her great-grandmother would have done, that something unusual was about to happen. A gleam of curiosity did, however, light up her face as she glanced at the superscription and, tearing the edge of the envelope off daintily, passed out into the street, reading the note as she went.

When she had finished she stopped quite still and looked about her in a dazed way. She felt that it was the sort of letter that could only arrive by a page on a silver tray, heralded by a fanfare of trumpets.

Still she seemed to be awake. All the familiar landmarks were there—the church across the way, the house opposite where the ivy was just tingling the walls with a faint green and the inevitable group of children of assorted ages and nationalities scurrying hither and thither with small regard for the usurping pedestrian. It looked precisely like West — street, Town.

She began to read the note a second time, moving automatically down the street. The blood rose in her cheeks, and her eyes sparkled with excitement. An elevated train thundered by just ahead of her with as much fuss as if it were the Cyclone limited. It disappeared, and the commotion of its passing died on the air. But it had served its purpose and established the reality of things.

In the next block she ran into a portly colored woman, with a large bundle. "Twenty million," she began in extenuation of her awkwardness. Then as the woman stared at her in astonishment, "I mean I beg your pardon!" and she continued on her way toward Fifth avenue with a somewhat flustered countenance. Once there she swung along as if she were walking on air, saying over and again to herself, "Millions—do you understand—millions?"

Then she tried impatiently to get away from that thought, to think of what the note meant in more concrete things. It would mean cabs and violets and a maid. That was her first thought, and she laughed outright at its meagerness. An imagination inured to poverty could not reach the possibilities of such a fortune all at once. It would have to be trained up to it, just as contralto voices were sometimes trained up to sopranos. Cabs and violets, indeed! Orchids and a victoria, with two men on the box, was more like it.

But what were those things? Mere bagatelles. It meant Paris, London, St. Petersburg and Rome; aye, and India and Egypt! It meant all the dreams of her life come true and in addition splendors that she had never even thought of in her wildest flights of fancy.

She drew her breath in sharply. The realization of what it would mean to be the wife of a man with a score of millions was almost oppressive. Even now she was beginning to feel the responsibility of wealth, and as she turned into an art gallery at the corner of Thirty-fourth street, where in the silence she meant to sit and think it out, there was a little frown upon her forehead.

For the third time within the hour she read over the note. Now that the first dazzle of the magnificence offered her was over, she began to have an acute sense of something else than the twenty millions meant.

It meant being the wife of a man older than her own father would have been had he lived and one for whom in her most enthusiastic moments she had never more than an indifferent toleration. Still, with the glamour of her great fortune about him, he did not seem repellent. She tried to think what her life together would be like. But in spite of her best efforts it was another face—youth, strong and frank—that rose before her. She summoned Peter Milward, but it was Jack Carruthers that appeared and insisted upon taking his place at her side.

She shook herself impatiently, and from the expression of her face it was evident that she would Satan not to get behind her, but to come out into the open with all his most alluring temptations.

"I've been poor so long," she was thinking. "Of course it won't be—won't be"—she caught her breath and then forced herself to think the unthinkable—"it won't be like marrying Jack. But I should have everything in the world besides him. No life is all beer and skittles, and, after all, if I had never met him I should have lived and been happy without him. I shall make believe that I never did."

Having reached this worldly conclusion, she leaned back in a more comfortable position and gazed at a dreamy Claude Monet on the opposite wall. Then her self communion began again. "But there's Mr. Milward. I shall not be able to forget him. I wish he were not quite so Decemberly. If only he seemed a little more alive!"

With a quickened breath she fancied herself alone with him in a beautiful home. Servants moved noisily about, but he was always cold and prim and stiff. She felt stifled. She felt like a prisoner. She belonged to him, for he had bought her with his twenty millions. Oh, the horror—the degradation of it!

Once more she took herself to task angrily. "It's perfect nonsense!" she told herself vehemently. "He is a very nice old man, and in time you'll get used to him. All your life you've longed for wealth, and now when it is laid at your feet you must quibble! Wait until the next interest payment is due on the mortgage at home. You'll wish then that you had forgotten sentiment."

Thus she went on goading herself, but to no purpose. There was not another person in the room, and she hid her face in her hands and murmured in desperation: "Oh, Jack! Jack!"

Restlessly she rose and emerged into the street again. The clouds hung low, and there was a slight fog. The gray of the stone walks, the pavements and the sky all seemed to melt together into one sad toned picture. Vehicles of all descriptions, from the butcher's wagon up, filled the street, keeping so close together that even the most daring person did not venture to cross, and Barbara stood at the edge of the walk waiting for a break in the line to occur.

She never knew how long she stood there—long enough to listen to some new whisperings of his Satanic majesty telling her how much good she could do with all that money for the people she loved and the sufferers of the earth. She was beginning to believe that it was her duty to sacrifice her feelings whether she wished to or not. She might throw away fortune for herself, but she had no right to deny it to the others who would benefit through her.

Her eyes, which had been staring fixedly at the procession of carriages without seeing them, were suddenly attracted by an approaching coupe. The blood tingled in her veins, for she recognized the Milward livery.

It was a handsome carriage, with the curved glass front which enables the occupant to get a more extended view than can be had in the other kind, and the men on the box sat very straight and stiff. But it was none of these things that held Barbara's glance fascinated.

It was a pair of glittering, fiendish eyes leering at her from the dark interior as the carriage drew near, a pair of eyes so horrid in their glare that her blood ran cold, and she stared in stupefaction, thinking she saw the outlines of a grotesque, shadowy face around them.

Not until the coupe was opposite her did the illusion fade and explain itself. Then she drew a breath of relief, for what she saw then was only the reflection of the two large silver buttons on the back of the coachman's coat and Peter Milward bowing to her in his most gallant manner.

"I never expect to see anything so much like the Jabberwock again," she laughed to herself, and then she grew suddenly grave.

Perhaps if she accepted Peter Milward that skeleton in the coupe would be quite real after all.

A month later, when Jack Carruthers, whose salary had been raised to \$1,800 a year, asked her to share it with him, she accepted without taking any time for consideration.

"How much do you really love me, dear?" he asked fervently for the twentieth time, after the manner of lovers who like to hear the same assurances over and over again. And at last, in desperation, she replied: "Well, if you want to know how much in dollars and cents, I can prove that I love you at least \$20,000,000 worth."

And then she told him how she thought of him, and the glimpse of the Jabberwock had kept her from accepting old Peter Milward and his fortune.

A Cruel Criticism.

She was an amateur artist, and, like most of her kind, considered herself several laps in advance of the average amateur. She was eager, however, to know how her work would impress one of the masters who had managed to grasp fickle fame by the back of the neck.

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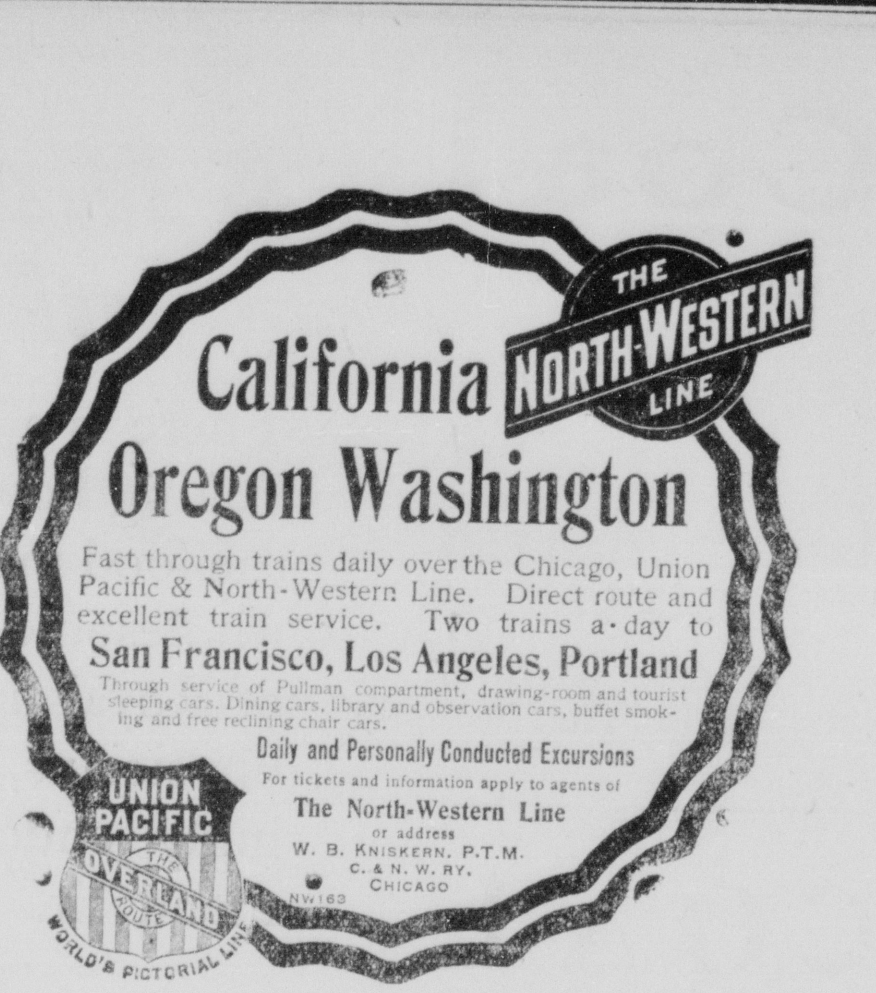
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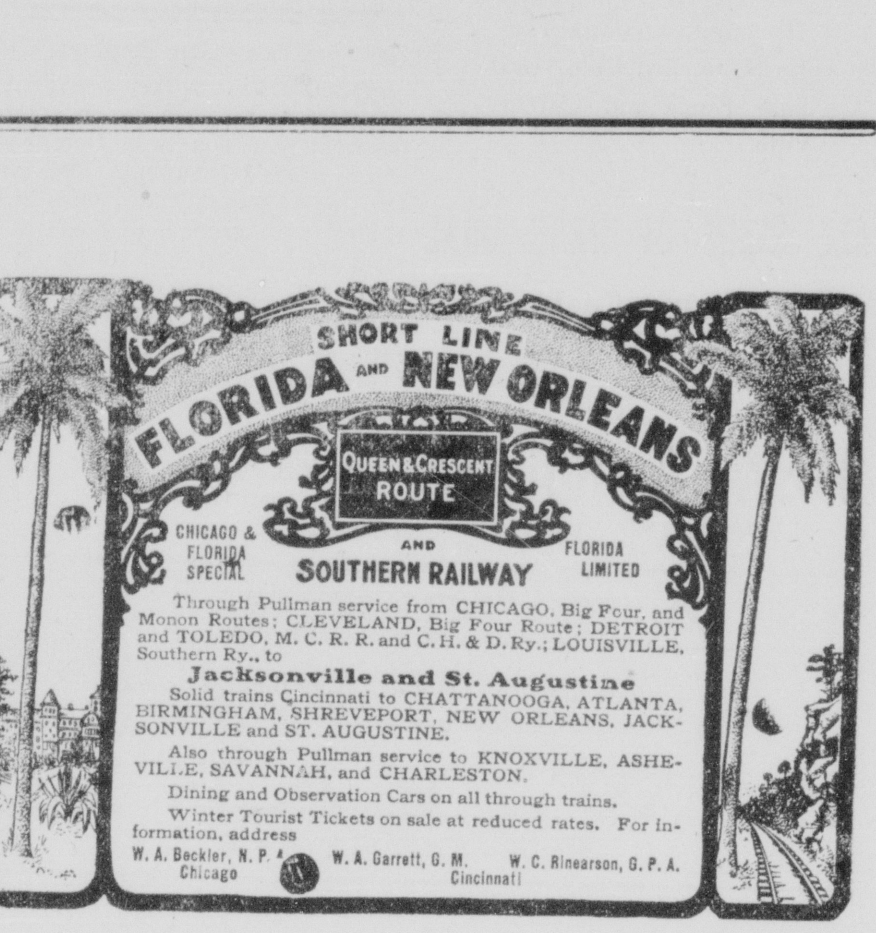
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CUPID AND THE COMET

By ANNA S. RICHARDSON

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It had been bad enough, said the cowboys, to have Buena Vista county turned into a rendezvous for invalids in various stages of hay fever, bronchitis and consumption. It was an outrage to have one's favorite barroom remodeled into a sanitarium, but it was heaping insult upon injury to have a twenty-five horsepower French racer flashing over roads—and good roads, too—long sacred to the festive cow pony. With Harvey Thatcher, owner of said racer, the good roads surrounding Fort Norton, the county seat of Buena Vista county, had been the main attraction. When his physicians had ordered Colorado air, Thatcher had stipulated that section of eastern Colorado where the roads would permit him to break the already brilliant record of the Comet. And so it happened that he and his machine, his valet and his chauffeur, were thorns in the flesh of the cowboy element, even as the latter had worried the respectable faction among the early citizens of Fort Norton.

The cowboys had barely become accustomed to the presence of the Comet in their midst and had decided that it might prove dangerous to shoot up a gasoline engine when there arose fresh cause for dissatisfaction. Nan Bearce took to riding in the Comet. And Nan was the prettiest girl in Buena Vista county, or all the adjoining counties, for that matter. She had been the toast of every camp on the range, the belle at every ball, the queen of every county fair tournament in which the cowboys had fought for honors after their own peculiar fashion. Her favors had been evenly distributed, and her devotion had gone to her worthless father, who ran the one shoe shop of which Fort Norton could boast. A dilapidated, evil smelling den he kept at the end of the street leading north from the postoffice, but the three rooms behind the shop were as fresh and sweet as Nan's stout arms and sunny nature could keep them.

There were men, dozens of them, in Buena Vista county who would have



THE MOB CAME UPON THE COMET TWO MILES FROM HETH'S RANCH.

been willing to overlook the father, miserable, drunken wretch that he was, for love of the girl, but she seemed too proud to foist the old man on any of her anxious suitors. The only favor she had ever been known to accept was at the hands of Ben Heth, a stolid, almost morose young ranchman, who had started into the stock raising business in a small way and who held himself aloof from the rollicking, roistering element which had terrorized Fort Norton at regular intervals. When old Bearce had been smitten with smallpox Heth, under cover of darkness, had removed him to his own ranch because of Nan's horror of the pesthouse, and the three had endured the relentless quarantine together. Then the intimacy had apparently been broken off, old Bearce going back to his bench, Nan to her poverty stricken life and Heth to his lonely existence on the cattle range.

All this was before Thatcher and the Comet came to Fort Norton. After old Bearce had skillfully mended some rents in Thatcher's leather robes the friendship between the dashing young automobilist from New York and the humble and beautiful daughter of the village shoemaker became town gossip. Women discussed it over their back fences and at the sewing circle of the Union church. Men shook their heads around the stove at Gilbert's general store, and the news spread out on the range. Thatcher was making a fool of Nan Bearce, and there were mutterings that boded ill for the owner of the Comet. The only man who declined to discuss the situation was Ben Heth and that even after Nan and young Thatcher had ridden out to his ranch twice in the devil's wagon, as one old woman called it. To be sure, the chauffeur was in attendance, but what was a chauffeur perched up in the back seat with Nan—enticing, alluring Nan—her soft, brown hair tossed by the wind, her eyes dancing with the excitement of the run, urging the young New Yorker on to higher speed? Once they had been seen coming

back to town at a slow pace, with Ben trying to keep his astonished pony within talking distance of the machine. Parties who had witnessed the scene reported it variously. Some said that Ben appeared to enjoy the proceeding, more fool he, while others maintained that he was berating Nan for unfaithfulness, even in the presence of his rival.

But Ben's love affair was utterly forgotten in the face of more momentous events which came with the roundup. The H. O. Cattle company, with which Ben had worked before branching out for himself, discovered what it chose to designate as a shortage in H. O. calves and a corresponding and suspicious increase in calves with the Heth brand. The H. O. brand was a bar with an O on the end. The Heth brand was a dumbbell. Rumor—and rumor in Buena Vista county is an ugly customer—declared that it was easy to change the bar-O to the dumbbell. The air around Fort Norton became rife with things other than mere rumors, including some very bad whisky. And justice, as drink crazed cow punchers sometimes see it, works with appalling suddenness.

Rumors travel faster than half drunk cow punchers who stop at each saloon to drown their threats in bad whisky, and a twenty-five horsepower machine will travel faster than either. That was why the mob that had started out to hang Ben Heth as a sort of climax for the annual roundup came upon the Comet, its owner, his valet and his chauffeur two miles beyond Heth's ranch. They were still hunting for Heth, after having razed his ranch cabin. The Comet was piled high with luggage, a couple of dress suit cases showing above the boxes, and rubber blankets, which filled in the body of the machine. Thatcher explained in a casual way that he was trying some new roads and might be gone a week or more. The cowboys sent him on his way with a volley of shots. They were bent on more serious work.

The Comet shot along the country road, through the soft twilight and the limpid moonlight, straight across the state line into Nebraska. At precisely the same time the Overland limited was carrying a white faced but determined girl over the same state line.

Thatcher insisted upon giving away the bride and receiving the first kiss after the ceremony. He said it was due for excess baggage on the best run the Comet had ever made. Then the great red machine, its owner, his chauffeur and his valet rolled back to Fort Norton without the impressive array of luggage, and Harvey Thatcher, tenderfoot, from New York, announced that when a certain bunch of unmitigated fools had finished their annual spree and had recounted their blankety blank calves the bride and groom would come back to Fort Norton, at which time the damages claimed by said groom for injury done his property and the sheriff of Buena Vista county and one Harvey Thatcher, Esq., would know the reason why, whereupon said Harvey Thatcher promptly rose in the estimation of the cowboy element, and his horseless vehicle was forgiven him.

What We Find in Old Schoolbooks.

Along with the writing in old schoolbooks there is more or less drawing. The very early books sometimes have fly leaf sketches of Indians and log houses. The later books, says Leslie's Monthly, have houses of more modern sort, and you find rude drawings of steamboats, horses, birds, flowers, faces and the like. Often a penny or other coin was slipped under the fly leaf and the surface of the paper covering the coin was rubbed with a piece of lead from the schoolboy's pocket or the blunt end of a pencil.

The children had numerous methods for defacing their schoolbooks, and they also had certain devices for keeping them in good order. Many of the older books are protected by an outer cover of sheepskin neatly folded in at the edges and sewed in place with homespun twine. After 1825 this outer covering was apt to be calico, and sometimes there were tie strings attached to the sides. The girls were addicted to the use of a "thumb paper" folded and slipped in where the thumb rested when the book was in use.

Her Opinion.

He was very badly gone in love indeed, as may be judged by the fact that he sat up till the wee sma' hours and nibbled two inches off a pen in composing the following epistle:

Beautiful one with eyes so blue,
Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you!
Sweet spirit, listen to me now,
Hear once again my ardent vow!

There was about two feet six inches of this soul inspiring verse, and he sent it to the object of his adoration, with a request that she would express an opinion on its merits. He got it.

Dear Mr. Theodore Hopkins—You ask me for my opinion of your verses. I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of the first four lines downward I may say that you express my sentiments exactly. Yours very truly, MABEL BROWNE.

And when Theodore strung the first four letters together he pondered bitterly.—London Telegraph.

The Harm Noise Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, dazing, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain and tends to produce cerebral hyperemia. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's day. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia, are common effects. The tympanum, or drum membrane, of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebro spinal fluid is disturbed and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence.—Family Doctor.

Use of Both Hands.

There are comparatively few people who can use both hands indifferently, yet this is a most sensible accomplishment. When one hand grows tired, the other should be able to take up the work, for thus more can be accomplished without undue fatigue. In the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are obliged to do much of the work with their left hands. They are taught to saw, plane and hammer equally well with both hands and to make large circles on the blackboard first with one hand and then with the other, says Home Notes.

Man, said to be the highest of animals, is the only one which cannot use all his limbs with equal ease. Man uses his eyes equally well and his legs, but how few people can make their left hands do even half of the things accomplished easily by the right. And this state of affairs is simply because the left hand is not trained. The child is generally not allowed to let it do its share of work, but is made to keep it idle while the right hand does the greater part of the work of the two.

Odd Cat Facts.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser. The great mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has her food, in the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and fits.

Unripe Jewels.

There was at one time a wonderful emerald extant with white corners, while all the rest of the stone was of its proper velvety dark green hue. This stone was used as an illustrative proof that emeralds were born white, but ripened into the right color in the mine, time working one of its usual miracles on the crystal. Indeed, beryl, that pale green stone exactly like the emerald in all essentials save color, has often been called the mother of emerald.

Aquamarine is a beryl—in other words, an unripe emerald, not yet turned into the proper tint, and of this the commoner varieties are by no means rare. Yet it is to be doubted whether these unripe stones would ever mature into the true and lawful lustrous emerald.—London Queen.

What Gold Beaters Can Do.

Gold beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch; yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gliding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Everlasting Smokers.

Is it our own fault that men now smoke all over the house, in close carriages with ladies and between the dances at a ball? Men of the old school—there are a few left—of the fine old type that observes the rules of courtesy where women are concerned, would not dream of asking a girl to dance while shedding around them odors of whisky and tobacco. But the young men of the day, with a few delightful exceptions, make it their constant practice.—London Truth.

Water Clocks.

Among the curious features of ancient Toledo which unfortunately remain no longer were water clocks, devised by a Moorish genius named Az-Zarcal, who placed them on the banks of the Tago so that the people could read the time. They were run by water power and were so famous that Daniel Morlae, an English astronomer, went all the way from Oxford in 1185 to study them.

His Little Joke on the Doctor.

"Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls you'll be a war horse after death." "That sounds rather flattering," remarked Dr. Price-Price. "Yes, you're such a splendid charger."—Catholic Standard.

Impertinent.

Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man, I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

A Rejected Recipe.

Edith—Just think! Here's a thought professor who teaches that one can become beautiful by persistently thinking herself beautiful. Irene—Oh, pshaw! We could point out so many instances to the contrary.—Smart Set.

A Symptom Lacking.

"Do you think he is really in love with you?" asked Maud. "I don't know," answered Mamie. "He says he is, but his letters don't sound a bit silly."—Washington Star.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Direct to Havana

Via Illinois Central R. R. to New Orleans and the weekly Southern Pacific S. S. "Louisiana" to Havana. Leave Chicago and Cincinnati Friday evening, leave St. Louis and Louisville Friday noon, arrive New Orleans Saturday 10:30 a. m. Leave Saturday 2:00 p. m. arriving at Havana Monday morning. Round trip and one way through tickets at unusually low rates. Free Illinois Central R. R. illustrated folder on Cubat giving all particulars, on application.

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Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central." A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa

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At the solicitation of many, who, for various reasons, could not take advantage of his liberal offer last month, and to give all a chance to get well.

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The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will give

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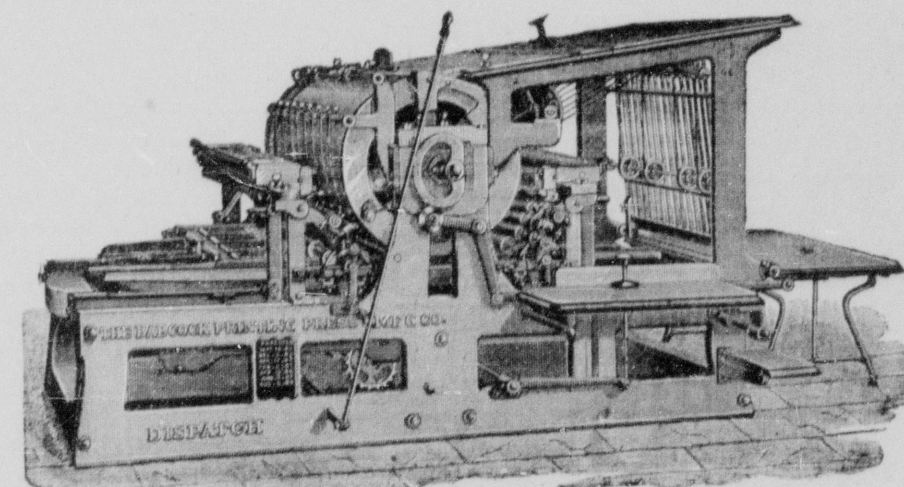
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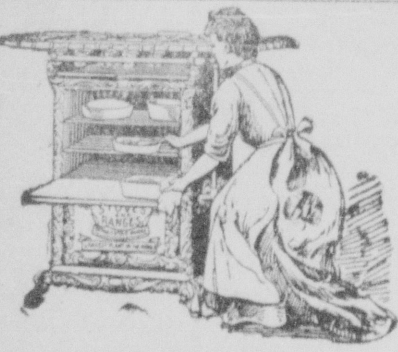
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Farm of 140 acres, one mile from city limits, good dairy farm. Price \$105 per acre.
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HAVING completed our inventory, we find our stock contains small lots—Odds and Ends, that we wish to clean up and in order to do so quick have cut the prices still lower. Watch the CLEAN-UP SALE in every department.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Lot No. 1—A lot of Ladies' small sizes Shoes, sale price...10c a pair
Lot No. 2—Boys' Rubber Boots, small lot, sale price...\$1.75 a pair
Lot No. 3—Men's large sizes in Rubber Boots, sale price...\$1.79 a pair
Lot No. 4—Men's Rubbers, all sizes...49c a pair
Lot No. 5—Children's and Misses' Rubbers, sale price...21c a pair
Lot No. 6—Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Leather Boots, special sale price at...\$2.45 and \$1.95 a pair
Lot No. 7—Men's \$2.50 Leather Boots, sale price...\$1.49 a pair
Lot No. 8—Men's \$3.50 Snag Proof Rubber Boots...\$2.95 a pair
Lot No. 9—Men's \$3.00 Rubber Boots, sale price...\$2.45 a pair

See Our BARGAIN COUNTER for All Kinds of SHOES at Ridiculously Low Prices.

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25 to 33 Per Cent Discount on all our Winter Suits and Overcoats

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MON. 1:55 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in south portion tonight; probably colder in north portion Wednesday

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EXPOSITION

I. F. Edwards, County Superintendent
Makes a Statement.

To the teachers and directors of Lee county:—For some reason or other the size of the pictures of the school houses to be sent to The Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been changed from an 8x12 to an 8x10. Please remember this fact.

L. E. Lippincott of Lee Center, Ill., is ready and willing to make arrangements to take pictures by townships or otherwise and says he will furnish the first picture in each district for one dollar and twenty five cents, and any number after that for fifty cents each. I consider the offer a very reasonable one.

Would advise that the teachers of each township get together soon and make the necessary arrangements and then write or phone Mr. Lippincott to come on and take the pictures (Mr. Lippincott has a Lee County phone). Elmer Fahrney of Dixon and Ashton has arranged to take a limited number in the neighborhood of Ashton. It might be that teachers in that vicinity can make arrangements with him to do the work.

In case you engage either, or someone else to take the picture, please don't delay the photographer when he calls longer than is really necessary.

I think arrangements can be made with either photographer so that one picture can be taken before and one after school hours. The photographer will not have time to make any arrangements with either teacher or directors after he arrives at the school. Everything must be in readiness when he comes.

I haven't the time to explain the very great benefit the exhibit will be to the county and to the state, but I promise you it will be a benefit well worth the cost and effort.

I have every reason to believe that you will assist in making the Lee County exhibit the best possible. Lee County is in the front rank in school matters among the counties of the state, and with your help she will stay there.

Very respectfully,
I. F. EDWARDS,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Proceedings Before Judge R. H. Scott the Past Week.

Guardianship of Mary A. Rasmussen Schnuckel, and George C. Rasmussen. Inventory filed and approved. Minors having arrived at full age, guardian is discharged. Guardian, who is father to wards, given leave to take them to Howard, South Dakota to live.

Estate of Jacob D. Brown, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Estate of Samuel Dierdorff, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing on March 21.

Inventory approved in estate of Edward Sullivan, deceased.

Estate of Finley McMartin, deceased, declared fully settled and executor is discharged from further duty and liability.

Estate of Dora A. Baird, deceased. Final report filed and set for hearing March 10.

Estate of Katherine M. Reinhart, deceased. Executor having distributed funds in his hands he is now discharged and estate is declared settled.

Estate of Fred Miller, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.
CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 1, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	100-100½	100½	99½	97½
July	94½	94½	92½	92½
Sept.	87½-88½	87½	85½	85½
Corn—				
May	50½	50½	54½	54½
July	54½	54½	53½	53½
Sept.	53½	53½	52½	52½
Oats—				
May	44½	44½	41½	42
July	41½	41½	39	39½
Sept.	35½	35½	34½	34½

Brown's Special Sale.

O. H. Brown & Co. will have a special ladies' muslin underwear sale commencing Wednesday, March 2, and closing Saturday, March 5th. His announcement is on page 3 of this issue.

—G. Franks of Peoria was calling on Dixon trade today.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Go to Brown's Great Sale WEDNESDAY. 5012

DANCING SCHOOL

Miss Day, assisted by Madame Kent G. G. Rosbrook Hall, Monday, 8 to 12 297tf

Young's Hats, new Spring styles just received at the Plymouth. 37tf

Read money saving ad of Lally Bros. on front page. 41tf

NOTICE

Having resigned my position with the Dixon Ice Co. to take effect the first of March I am ready to furnish all of my old customers and all new ones who wish to patronize me. I will have a good supply of good ice and reliable men to serve the public. Price for residence \$3.50, or if paid for in advance \$3.15. GEO. A. DELAND. 35tf

Remember the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Thursday night from 5 to 8 o'clock—25c. 51tf

MADAME KUNZE'S DANCING SCHOOL.

A very special effort will be made to please beginners and strangers. A large class will be taught, particular instructions from 7:30 to 9 Wednesday evening, at the Armory. Newman's orchestra including trap drum. Private lessons can be spoken for on Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock at the Armory and those taking private lessons will be given a ticket for evening class. 51tf

AMERICAN FIELD FENCING.

Get prices right from the car. Don't delay. Leave orders at once with an agent, C. A. Miller, so as to get car prices. F. A. FAY & Co. 4724

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale at Brown's WEDNESDAY. 5012

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers. GEO. A. DELAND, Both phones 138 Office 214 W First St 51tf

NOTICE

I wish to notify my patrons that my present books will be closed March 1st and all accounts have been closed to Feb. 23rd and placed in the hands of authorized collectors. Obligations maturing within 10 days makes it necessary that I receive your prompt remittance. C. C. KELLY. 46tf

Young's Stylish Spring Hats, Derby and Fedora, at the Plymouth. 37tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. P. Plummer having purchased the entire interests of the Dixon Ice Co., has arranged with S. N. Watson to organize a new ice company under name of Dixon Pure Ice Co. The interests of the two former companies being merged will enable the new company to do a large shipping business. By giving good ice and service the company will hope to retain the local patronage. The price for residence ice will be \$3.50 for a book of a 1000 pounds less 10 per cent for cash, which is the price that has always been charged previous to last year when both companies sold at less than the cost of delivery. We solicit the patronage and good will of the public. 38tf

S. N. WATSON,
J. P. PLUMMER.

Young Hats—there are none better, styles right, at the Plymouth. 37tf

CHANGE IN MIKADO REHEARSALS.

Men's chorus Wednesday evening, at 7:30 at G. G. Rosbrook Hall. Ladies' chorus Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at Christian church. General rehearsal Thursday evening at Christian church. 51tf

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Tonight.

The dramatization by Mr. Justin Adams of the "best New England story ever written" and one of the most popular and best selling books of the day, entitled "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen at the Opera House tonight, is represented by a carefully selected company of well known artists and is given in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production. The first act is the interior of Benoni Hill's grocery store and the village postoffice at Mason Corner; the second scene of the second act is the crossroads between Eastborough and Mason's Corner; the second scene of the second act is Mr. Putnam's "settling room" at the Putnam farm; the third act is the Pettingill farmyard, showing an old fashioned husking bee in the barn; the fourth act is the interior and exterior of the Pettingill homestead, showing a good old New England snow storm.

WANTS.

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TWO girls for kitchen at the College. Inquire south door, ladies' residence, at once. Good pay, steady employment. J. C. Flint. 40tf

A GIRL to do general housework at once. Enquire of Mrs. Robt Adams, 1223 First street. 45tf

A GIRL at the City Steam Laundry. 45tf

DRESSMAKING to do at home, new location, 215 West First street. Bell phone Red 831, Marion Jenks. 5118

FOR SALE.

7 ROOM house, finished in hard wood, with furnace, well and cistern. Lot 50x150, 322 Lincoln avenue corner of Fourth St. Inquire of John Brisco, 332 Lincoln Ave. 5018

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. DWIGHT BURNHAM.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. D. J. SNYDER.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate for the office of Assessor Dixon township subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. GEO. F. PRESCOTT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. CHAS. CURRAN.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate for the office of Assessor Dixon township subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. WESLEY HOWELL.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of States Attorney of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. W. WATTS.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. WM. B. McMAHAN.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Higley & Gibbs has dissolved partnership and the business will hereafter be continued by Henry Higley. All accounts of the firm will be due and payable to him. HIGLEY & GIBBS. 5113

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\$7.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 5.00
\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 7.00
\$12.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to 9.00

Men's Pants

\$2.00 Men's Pants reduced to... \$1.45
\$2.50 Men's Pants reduced to... 1.95
\$3.00 Men's Pants reduced to... 2.45
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\$10.00 Men's Overcoats reduced to 7.00
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Boys' Long Pant Suits

\$5.50 Boys' Suits Long Pants now \$3.95
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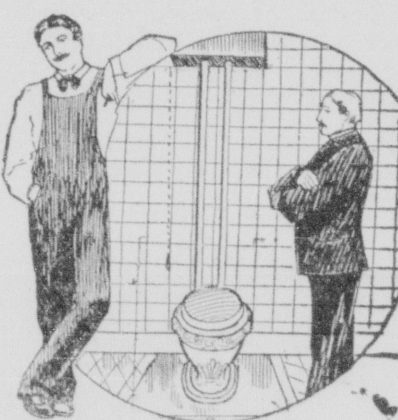
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